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*Original Title of Invention:* METHOD OF JOINING CURRENT COLLECTORS  
IN A MULT-LAYER CELL

**AMENDED Title of Invention:** LITHIUM ION BATTERY

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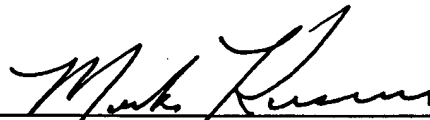
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**IN THE TITLE OF INVENTION:**

Please amend the current title of invention to read as follows:

**LITHIUM ION BATTERY**

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**DOCUMENTS MAILED:**

- 1) Letter Accompanying Amendment After Allowance – 2 pages
- 2) Proposed Amendments Under 37 CFR Section 1.312 – 2 pages

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